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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

DOCKET NO. 10191/1227	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/462,863	EXAMINER Shawn S. AN	ART UNIT 2621
	Filing Date May 8, 2000	CONFIRMATION NO. 5597	

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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **09/462,863**, filed on **May 8, 2000**, entitled **METHOD FOR GENERATING AN IMPROVED IMAGE SIGNAL WHEN ESTIMATING THE MOTION OF IMAGE SEQUENCES, IN PARTICULAR A PREDICTION SIGNAL FOR VIDEO IMAGES USING A MOTION-COMPENSATING PREDICTION.**

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:


- ☒ Please enter the attached "Amendment Accompanying RCE" responsive to the final Office Action mailed on May 16, 2006.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Drawing Changes
- ☐ Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PA ID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	-	20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3		3	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	1020.00 DA				360.00	
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated May 16, 2006, for which a response period expiring on August 16, 2006 was set. The extended period expires on **November 16, 2006**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$1,020.00** to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11-0600.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

 (N.No. 36,197)

Dated: November 15, 2006

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